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Applicants : Tatsuya Kubota, et al.
 Serial No. : 09/370,776
 Filed : August 9, 1999
 For : DATA MULTIPLEXING DEVICE, PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM,
 PROGRAM TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, PAY BROADCAST SYSTEM,
 PROGRAM TRANSMISSION METHOD, CONDITIONAL ACCESS SYSTEM,
 AND DATA RECEPTION DEVICE
 Examiner : Callahan, Paul E.
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	8	Minus	** =20	* x	\$50 (25)	= \$
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** =3	* x	\$200 (100)	= \$
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$

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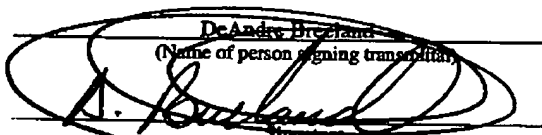
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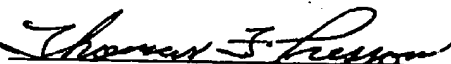
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims _____ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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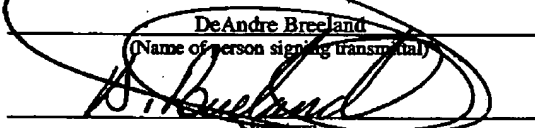
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2005, having a three-month
statutory period for response set to expire on September 17, 2005, please amend the above-
identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.